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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.

Salvini, the actor, is dying.  
Spain is floating a loan of two million dollars.

There were forty-eight failures in Canada last week.

The town of Larooff, Russia, has been destroyed by fire.

The Allan line mail contract has been renewed for one year.

Chas. T. Crisp, ex-speaker of the Georgia legislature, is dead.

Dr. Tanner, the celebrated faster, was burned to death recently.

The new standard for No. 1 hard wheat calls for weight of 61 pounds.

A train on the Eastern Canada Railway was overturned by a slide.

Eight people were killed and thirty injured in a collision near St. Louis.

Right Rev. Frederick Temple has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

Hon. Columbus Delan, President Grant's secretary of interior, died suddenly.

The wheat crop has entirely failed in the northern portion of South Australia.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper passed through Winnipeg en route to British Columbia.

It is said that the Sultan fears the young Turkish party more than he does the powers.

A Jewess, found dead in Vancouver harbor, is suspected to have been a victim of surgical malpractice.

Professors Goldwin Smith, London, Peterson and Cayen have been honored with degrees by Princeton College, New Jersey.

Tarte, in speaking of Editor Grenier's defiant telegram to himself, characterized Grenier as a scallawag and unworthy of notice.

On Saturday Hon. Mr. Tarte met a conference with a joint committee of the city council and board of trade regarding the improvement to St. Andrews rapids.

Tarte promised to give the subject his closest attention, and to have an engineer make a survey and estimate of proposed work at once. He will visit the rapids to-day.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

One car lumber for Fraser & Co., two cars sundries for various parties.

## LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary on time.

No. 1 frozen wheat is worth 45c at Regina.

Coyotes are more than usually numerous this fall.

Judge Rouleau arrived on Thursday's train to hold court.

Fraser & Co., Edmonton, paid 63c for wheat on Saturday.

Four ballots were cast in the mayoralty election on Saturday.

M. McKinlay has been appointed fishery overseer at Lake St. Ann.

H. Sturges has gone to Saddle Lake to attend the treaty payments.

A sale of household effects took place on Saturday and was well attended.

Indian treaty payment at Saddle Lake takes place on Thursday the 29th.

W. D. Matheson has gone to Pigeon Lake to enforce the fishery regulations there.

An improved attachment to Judge Rouleau's mowing machine arrived by train last week.

Jas. McKernan is using his portable engine to crush grain for the Edmonton Pork Packing Co.

Rev. R. B. Steinhauser arrived on Thursday's train to interpret in the Lake St. Ann murder case.

This appeals against the decisions of the town court of revision will be heard by Judge Rouleau on Nov. 9th.

W. J. Barty, of Belmont, is advertising his farm stock and implements for sale. He is about to remove to Golden, B. C.

Town council met Tuesday evening next when Mayor McCallister and Councilor Brown will assume the duties of their office.

Large quantities of wheat are being rushed to Ritchie's roller mill, South Edmonton. The quality is A. 1, and it brings the cash—a most important consideration.

Larue & Picard are taking orders on account, or trade and cash at 12c to 15c for feed and 15c to 20c for milling and seed qualities. A considerable amount is coming in.

Stream mining machines were operated on the river during the past season by Messrs. Wright, Potter, Bear & Jensen. Benoit & McKay's was not used. There were a large number of machines operated by hand, but the advantage of these machines over the grizzly was not very great. Their principal advantage was that they could be worked at a stage of water that would have prevented the grizzly's from working to advantage.

Jos. Favel, of Victoria settlement, on Saturday showed the Bulletin a piece of coarse gold which he had found in mining on the Saskatchewan this season. The piece was about five cents and is somewhat of the shape of a man's arm partly bent. A piece about the size of a pin head was found by another person on the same bar at the same time. What is remarkable about this find is that a gold of Saskatchewan was in fine dust and the naked eye; a piece as large as a pin head, or any larger than dust, being practically unknown.

Prairie fires have decreased greatly during the past week, the calm frosty nights killing out the fire in short grass. In the past of hay sloughs and in many places in the woods fire is still burning. On Saturday the country generally was very pretty clear of smoke, vast volumes were rolling up from the interior of the Beaver Hills. The destruction of timber in the hills this fall is very great. The ground is so dry that where vegetation matter predominates over clay it is being burned, leaving what was in many cases a fertile hay meadow a waste of ashes several inches deep. And yet the past season was not particularly dry. It appears, however, that the ground is becoming drier every year.

TENDERS for the sidewalks at the school must be in on Tuesday the 27th.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin quotes No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat at 81c there.

L. Good has purchased three cars of young cattle to take to Medicine Hat on tomorrow's train.

The Edmonton Milling Co., South Edmonton, is paying 65c for No. 1 wheat to-day.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin reports recent sales of Canadian horses on the English market at \$84 to \$240 per head.

Miss E. McLeod, of W. Johnstone Walker's millinery establishment, left on Friday's train on a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. Hanna left on Friday's train on a trip through the mountains the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, of Medicine Hat.

Coal bearing 65 per cent of carbon has been found near Subury and Guelmford, Algoma, Ont. The mine is now being developed.

H. Cameron leaves for Sandton tomorrow to attend to sales of produce there. Mr. John Cameron leaves next train or the one following.

A new pair of cylinders for the chemical fire engine arrived last week and were promptly put in place, ready for all emergencies.

W. A. Fraser manager of the government oil boring operations, arrived from the Landing on Sunday, and goes east on tomorrow's train.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, M. P. for North Ontario, Supreme secretary of the Independent order of Foresters is expected to visit Edmonton officially at an early date.

At the golf links on Saturday the following were the highest scores: gentlemen, H. de Roux 82, C. W. S. Bridges 83, J. D. Campbell 84. Ladies: Mrs. Braithwaite 41, Mrs. Wilson 48.

The Presbyterian church choir will give a reproduction of the glee concert which was rendered here on the 15th inst., at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday the 23rd, in the Presbyterian church there.

Snow fell in Winnipeg on the 19th and in Toronto and Chicago on the 17th. Heavy frosts occurred at St. Catharines, Ont., on Oct. 19th and heavy snow fell in New York state on the same day. At Edmonton the weather was ideal, clear, calm and warm.

A. McLAY, of Horse Hills, who grew a small quantity of fall wheat successfully last season, has another patch sowed this season which is looking very well. Threshing is at Horse Hills settlement. The yield of grain is fair and the quality extra good.

JOHNATHAN ROSE, rancher of Battledore, who is in Edmonton on a short business trip, says that more cattle were shipped from the Battledore district this year than last.

The prices were generally as good this year as last—\$55 to \$57 a head. Gordon & Ironside and Prince & Skelton are both buying in that district for the English market.

C. O. Card and J. A. Hammer, of Cardston, Alberta, have been granted the right to take water from Lees Creek, Alberta, sufficient to irrigate 1,002 acres of land. The probable number of consumers of water is 40, the present value of the land is placed at \$20 and acre and the rate to be charged for water is 50 cents an acre.

The Edmonton liberal association wired to Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works on Friday, inviting him to visit Edmonton on his way to the coast. On Saturday they received the following reply: Winnipeg, Oct. 24. To Jas. Gibson Esq., I hope to be able to comply with your kind invitation. I will write in a day or two whether I can do so or not. J. Israel Tarte.

This bye-election for the mayoralty which took place on Saturday was a very quiet one. The three men who retired from the contest, it was practically an election by acclamation. Mr. Gallagher is to be congratulated on the position to which he has been unanimously elected and of which as an enterprising and public spirited citizen he is fully deserving.

F. DE LEBERT and G. C. Cowan returned on Wednesday from a season's outing in the Rockies at the head waters of the Fraser river. They also visited the head waters of the Athabasca and of the Saskatchewan. They were guided most satisfactorily by John Noberty, of the Jasper House band of Iroquois half-breeds. During their trip they killed 13 big horn sheep, 11 goats and 5 caribos. There were plenty of elk, but they did not kill any. They also shot the headwaters of the Saskatchewan on Oct. 3rd, being driven away by snow a foot and a half deep. Among their trophies are two pairs of very fine caribou horns. The horns of one of the sheep heads measures 20 inches in circumference at the base. They have some specimens of black poplar bark, three inches in thickness, taken from trees twelve feet in circumference. The large sheep killed weighed about 500 pounds and the caribou 400 to 500. Mr. de Lestert is for his home in Switzerland on tomorrow's train.

A PARTY of seven miners arrived on Saturday from Moose Creek, over 100 miles down the river where they have been mining this season. Five of the party go on to British Columbia, the other two return to Moose Creek to mine by winding during the winter. Miners are doing well just now as the water is very low, but the mining season has been unusually short owing to a long season of high water. The Meuron Bros, of Edmonton are mining below Fort Pitt. A party of eight men are at work at Flat Bar about 15 miles west of Moose, and three more are at work at Gold Island. The Victoria settlers are also at work near that place and all are said to be doing well. Several hand mining dredges were taken down the river below Victoria but all have been given up and the owners have gone to work with grizzlies and shovel. The party of miners from Moose travelled by team on the north side of the river to Victoria. They were delighted with the Elk lake district where their Father Leacock's half-breed reserve is situated. A number of half-breeds have settled there and a large mission building has been erected. Berries were very plentiful at Moose Creek this season, particularly black currants, raspberries and blue berries.

FRIDAY's train took out 1 car shorts to Vancouver, 1 car oats to Trail, 1 car hay to Sandton, 1 car potatoes to Sandton, 1 car empty bottles to Calgary, 1 way car and Superintendent Niblock's official car.

BLACKMAN & KEE are preparing for a full season's run with their oatmeal mill in South Edmonton. The oat crop this season is much superior to that of last for milling purposes, there being no frozen grain. But the grain is frequently very uneven as to ripeness, which is a disadvantage in producing first class meal. The price paid is from 14c to 20c, the latter being the price for best milling oats.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, Oct. 23.

A. Coghlan charged with having set fire to his own house pleaded not guilty. He elected to be tried without a jury. The trial will take place on Monday next.

T. R. Haddon charged with obtaining money under false pretences, pleaded not guilty. The trial will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The same defendant was also charged with perjury.

Saturday was chiefly occupied by the hearing of the motion on behalf of certain ratepayers who had appealed against their assessment, asking that the court of revision of town be prohibited from making a general reduction of 20 per cent in the town's assessment.

S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared on behalf of the appealing ratepayers and argued that the court of revision could only act on objections made. That as no specific objection had been made as provided by law against the general assessment they had no power to make a general reduction. N. D. Beck, Q. C., for the town argued that the special notice by the assessment clerk alluded to was merely directory and could be waived. That the so-called court of revision was not really a court, but merely a board for the fair adjustment or equalization of the assessment. Not being a court its existence ceased with its duties which were now completed and therefore the court was dead. If it were held to be a court and was still in existence it could adjourn from time to time and as there was no time limit for the notice of objection provided in the ordinance that notice could still be given and be acted upon. Judgment was reserved.

The following reserved decisions were rendered by Judge Rouleau this morning.

Ryan vs. Donovan.—Action to recover \$140 which plaintiff claimed had been obtained by fraud. Action dismissed without costs. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, Emery for defendant.

Lutted vs. Secord.—Action on account and counterclaim by defendant. Judgment for defendant with costs. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, Beck, Q. C., for defendant.

H. B. Co. vs. Secord.—Action on an unaccepted bill of exchange. Judgment for defendant with costs. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, Beck, Q. C., for defendant.

McCauley vs. South Edmonton Agricultural Society. Action to recover prize money. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, Rutherford for defendant.

O'Donnell vs. McHugh.—Action to recover value of notes given as accommodation notes on horse deal. Judgment for defendant with costs. McNamea for plaintiff. Loughford for defendant.

Queen vs. Ka-ma-kaw-a-gis and Charles Joachim. Prisoners were charged with having murdered an Indian named Pierre Alexis, near Pierre Gray's trading post at Island Lake, west of Lake St. Ann, on Aug. 11th last. The body was found in the lake on the 15th August. Dr. McInnis held a coroner's inquest and Dr. Braithwaite made a post mortem examination. The following juries were selected: J. Price, A. D. McIntyre, S. A. Kelly, J. Loozy, J. Pascook, and S. F. McCauley. The case was opened by N. D. Beck, Q. C., and the first witness, Francois Alexis, brother of the murdered man, called. The evidence is being given in Stoney which is being translated into Cree by Stony Paul and from Cree to English by Rev. R. B. Steinhauser, of Morley. Consequently the case is progressing slowly. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., is conducting the defence.

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On the Fort Saskatchewan trail on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, a black mare and roan horse. The latter had a saddle and bridle on and was tied by the neck with about twenty feet of rope to the neck of the mare. No brands. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.

JOHN J. BELLA, Horse Hills.

LOST.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, Sec. 24, Tp. 62, Rg. 25, South Edmonton, about 15th of May, a roan mare weighing about 500 or 600 pounds, points of both ears cut off, branded "L. G." on left shoulder. Also an iron grey mare two years old. No brand or marks visible. Weighs about 1000 pounds. Came on premises in end of July last.

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## For Sale by Tender

Tenders at a rate on the dollar will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of November, 1896, for the Book Accounts of the Sutter & Dunlop estate, said to amount to \$908.09. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

J. T. BLOWEY, Assignee, Edmonton, Alta.

## NOTICE!

In the matter of that certain Assignment made by Walter G. Ross and Laurence Adamson to F. Fraser Times for the benefit of creditors; and in the matter of the Judicature Ordinance, Chap. 6, of 1893, of the Northwest Territories.

Take notice that pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein the 23rd day of October, 1896, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ross & Adamson are ordered to send in to the said F. Fraser Times at Fort Saskatchewan, in the District of Alberta, their said claims within Thirty days from the first publication of this notice in the Edmonton Bulletin.

Add take further notice that pursuant to the provisions of Section 227 of the Civil Justice Ordinance No. 6 of 1893, of N. W. T., after the expiration of said thirty days the said F. Fraser Times will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd Oct., 1896.

F. FRASER TIMES, Assignee.

First publication Monday, Oct. 25, 1896. 1055

## NOTICE!

LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

Dominion Building & Loan Association vs. McLeod.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein the 23rd day of October, 1896, that the following lands are hereby offered for sale, viz: Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 5

#### LAND SETTLEMENT.

The question of settling the vacant lands of the Northwest is one of the most important that the new government has to face; second only in importance to the question as to the kind of people who are to settle them. For after all it is the people who make the country. The finest country under the sun is no good unless the people are as they should be. North America was just as good in climate and soil 500 years ago as it is to-day. But the people did not use profitably the advantages which nature gave. China is a rich and populous country and the people are highly civilized and wonderfully industrious, but China is not as pleasant a place for people of our own race and tastes and training to live as Canada, simply because the people are not as our people. Superior they may be in many, or in all ways, but that does not make them or their institutions or ideas any more desirable in association. In order that settlement shall be successful there must be the right kind of people to make it successful, they must be suitably outfitted and properly dealt with. The first point on which they must be dealt with is the terms upon which they shall be allowed to acquire land,—the object they had in view in coming to the country. In considering this point the government has done wisely in giving the land free to the actual settler, only asking a fee sufficient to guarantee good faith, and requiring that the settlement shall be actual and not imaginary. The principle of giving free grants is that the land unoccupied does not contribute to the revenue of the country, while as soon as it is occupied the occupant begins to contribute not only directly to the national, provincial and municipal revenues, but indirectly to those revenues also by helping to swell the volume of business of the country. The government gets better value in the free settlement of the land than in sales without settlement, no matter at how high a price. If this idea had been adhered to throughout the west there would have been a different tale to tell by this time as to western progress. Unfortunately the authorities became imbued with the idea that they could eat their cake and have it too—that they could sell the land at a profit as well as give it away at a profit. Careful consideration should have shown that if it was profitable and necessary to give the land away to secure settlement; it would not be profitable to hold it at a price that would prevent settlement; or to actually prohibit settlement, irrespective of price. And yet this is what has been done. While one square mile was given away to induce settlement the adjoining square mile was closed from settlement. The good that was done in offering the one section for free settlement was counteracted as far as possible by prohibiting settlement on the adjoining section. It was as though a man tried to drive a team with one slack line and the other tied back tight. The result in the settlement of the west has been exactly the same as would naturally result from a team being driven in that way. The horse with the loose rein did not go ahead and pull the other horse with him. He could not. But the horse that was tied back could and did hold back the one with loose rein and thereby retarded the progress of the team. If all the land had been free all would have been settled upon, and the residents have become revenue producing. But when only part was free neither the free land was settled upon nor the reserved land sold. It is generally understood that the proportion of free land in a township is 16 out of the total 36 sections. This gives the impression that there is still room for 64 settlers in a township. There

may be, it is true, but there need not be. Formerly each settler had the privilege of pre-empting a quarter section adjoining his homestead and he still has the privilege of purchasing it if he pleases. In this way the number of settlers in a township might be limited to 32, although there is room for 72 homesteads and pre-emptions or 114 homesteads. Where the land has been handed over to railway companies the reserved lands are purchasable at a more or less reasonable figure; but strange to say where no railroad has been built and no land granted, and where therefore the greatest necessity for all the advantages of close settlements exists, a settler is not even allowed to purchase land on an odd section. The prospective railroad is considered to be more valuable than the actual settler. Under such circumstances it cannot be wondered at that settlement has been slow.

It has been held as an article of faith in the past that a land grant was a cheap and easy means of inducing the construction of railways in the west. But experience is teaching that it is the most expensive means that could have been adopted. Western railways are as a rule cheaply constructed. A very moderate cash subsidy will suffice. But the companies used to prefer land. Not only because they got a larger nominal value in land than they would have received in cash, but also because they expected to make big things out of the land as a speculation. But in recent years they have found it impossible to realize the nominal value, to say nothing of their speculative dreams, and their attempts to realize, or in other words their holding for a price, has been the principal cause of the slow settlement and the keeping down of prices. There was too much land to allow of the quick sales and high prices of boom days to continue for long, unless there had been a phenomenal increase in settlement such as the universal reserves absolutely prohibited. It has been said that Eastern Canada will not give bonuses to railways in the west. But why should not Eastern Canada help to build railways in the Northwest as well as Western Canada be mortgaged to build railways in Eastern Canada, as it is. However, this is not a proper way of looking at the matter. There is no East and no West, we are all citizens and tax payers of the one country; in which the development of the west means the prosperity of the east. Whatever policy will tend most to develop the West is best for the East, and the people of the East are beginning to see the matter in that light. They have as they say spent millions for the development of the West. Their complaint is not that they have spent the money, but that the purpose for which it was spent has not been attained. That western progress has not been generally admitted and fully satisfactory must be admitted; and the present is a good time to consider in the light of experience what has been the matter, with a view of amending the unfavorable conditions in all particulars in which they can be amended. And the matter of reserved land is one of those particulars.

A Rossland paper says that an option on the unsold property on Rossland townsite, 842 lots, has been secured by several Montreal millionaires, including C. P. R. men, at a cost of \$176,000. If this is not a big deal it is at least a big story, and shows that the boomer is hard at work in Rossland.

The rise in the price of wheat is having a somewhat injurious effect on the free silver campaign. To counteract this the Bryanites have started the story that the rise is the work of a syndicate of millionaires who are bound to elect McKinley at any cost, knowing that after his election they can get their money back with interest.

At the Vice-Regal council held at Simla, India on Oct. 15th, the minister of agriculture stated that the local authorities of a large portion of India reported that distress was expected as a result of the drought, and the consequent rise in the price of wheat. But, the minister added, the construction of government works and the importation of wheat from California, would prevent acute famine.

# Hudson's Bay Company

(INCORPORATED 1670)

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## TERRITORIAL ESTIMATES.

The estimates of Territorial expenditure and revenue for the financial year 1896-7 are to hand. They show an apparent change in the method of distribution of public works money from the district system formerly followed, but the system of voting specific amounts for specific purposes under the heading of public works has not yet been adopted. A bulk sum has been set apart for the different classes of service, and no doubt in his statement to the house Premier Haultain will explain the method of distribution.

The estimated revenue for the year ending August 31st, 1897, is \$324,478.38, made up as follows:

Balance in bank, Aug. 31, '96, \$ 6,599 00  
Dominion grant, 1896-7, 242,879 00  
From Territorial sources, 30,000 00  
Proportion of Dominion grant for July and August, 1897, 45,000 00

A new feature in the items of expenditure is \$2,500 for a much needed consolidation of the ordinances; another is special grant to the widow and family of the late Justice Macleod; and gratuity to the family of the late Thomas Brown, clerk of works.

The items are as follows:

### LEGISLATION.

Members.  
Members' indemnity and travelling expenses, \$15,500  
Salaries.  
Speaker, 500  
Deputy speaker, 100  
Seasonal writer, 65  
Page, 50

Audit office.  
Territorial auditor, 1,800  
Assistant (half salary), 450  
Library.  
Clerk in charge, 720  
Newspapers and periodicals, 250  
Books, 750  
Insurance (3 years), 125

Miscellaneous.  
Consolidation of Ordinances, 2,500  
Office of the executive committee.  
Members of committee, 5,500  
Clerk, 840  
Stenographer during session of Legislature, 50  
Contingencies, 1,000  
Telegrams, postage and telephone, 1,100  
Travelling expenses, 1,000  
Election, Edmonton electoral district, 1896, 500  
Elections, 1896-7, 1,090  
Prosecutions and legal proceedings, 750  
Examinations under legal profession ordinance, 300  
Maintenance of persons confined under civil process ordinances, 500  
Law books for judges, 300  
Sheriff's attending court in banc, 75  
Books and stationery for clerks and sheriffs required under ordinances, 300  
Printing and stationery—  
Queen's Printer, clerk in charge of stationery. Printing orders of the day, bills, ordinances, journals, public accounts, and all other sessional papers and translation of same; the N. W. T. Gazette; all documents and forms required for the office of the executive committee, 7,500  
Books and stationery for Legislative assembly and office of the executive committee, 7,500

Expenditure under the liquor license ordinance—  
Chief license inspector; license inspector; inspection of premises; travelling expenses; meetings of commissioners; advertising; printing; refunds, 7,000  
Outstanding accounts for, 1895-6 for inspection of premises, travelling expenses, advertising, postage (re-vote), 7,000  
Expenditure under the ordinance respecting births, marriages and deaths—  
Fees, forms and stationery for division registrars from January 1, 1896, to June 30, 1896 (re-vote), \$ 500  
Year 1896-7, 1,000  
Expenditure under the hospitals ordinance—  
For half year ended May 31, 1896 (re-vote), \$2,000  
Year 1896-7, 5,000  
Expenditure under agreement with Medicine Hat hospital for care and maintenance of incurables—  
From May 28 to Aug. 31, '96, \$ 333  
Year 1896-7, 1,367  
Expenditure to assist in defraying the cost of suppressing an outbreak of diphtheria in and around Fort Qu'Appelle (to be expended by order in council), 1,000  
To pay department of printing and stationery for stationery supplied in 1894, 570  
To pay outstanding accounts still unsettled (to be expended by order in council), 750  
Special grant to the widow and family of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod, C. M. G., 600  
Refund to the diocese of St. Albert (cost of private bill, 1895), 100  
Refund to the Calgary general hospital (cost of private bill, 1895), 100  
Refund to Levi Thompson, Wolsley, being amount of protest fees in cases of Balfour and Elliott, 20  
Accountant's branch, clerical assistance—  
Clerk, acting as accountant, 1,000  
Clerk, acting as ledger keeper, 720  
Clerk, acting as typewriter, 720  
Clerk, indexing and recording vouchers, 720  
Public works branch—  
Inspection of public works (including travelling expenses of inspectors), 6,000  
Inspection of coal mines, 300  
Clerical assistance, 600  
Light and fuel, 800  
Carters and messengers, 1,080  
To pay grants to statute labor and fire districts and municipalities, 4,000

Expenditure under the agricultural societies ordinance, 3,500  
Gratuity to family of late Thomas Brown, clerk in charge of public works, 150  
Expenditure for road and fireguard improvements, 46,092  
Expenditure for the construction and improvement of bridges, 16,808  
Expenditure for the construction of dams to form reservoirs, 1,135  
Expenditure for the expropriation of land for roads, 315  
Expenditure for surveys, 1,765  
Expenditure for making repairs to public works, 4,824  
Expenditure for well boring, 1,415  
Expenditure for the destruction of wolves and coyotes, 2,400  
Expenditure for the destruction of gophers, 1,700  
Expenditure for the destruction of noxious weeds, 460  
Expenditure to complete assistance to the dairy industry, 2,850  
Expenditure to provide and supplement ferry accommodation, 750  
Expenditure for the purchase of road making implements, 4,469  
Expenditure to provide grants to assist in the construction of telephone lines, 510  
Expenditure to provide for payment of liabilities incurred under the vote for roads, bridges and miscellaneous district expenditure 1895-6, of which the accounts were not rendered before the end of the financial year, 7,467  
To provide for unseen miscellaneous district expenditure 1896-7, 11,600

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Grants to schools—  
Balance of June quarter 1896, still unpaid, \$14,575  
From July 1, to April 15, 1897, 100,000  
Superintendent of education, 3,000  
Inspectors—  
4, salary for 12 months; 1, salary for 8 months, 6,533  
Travelling expenses, 4,500  
Normal school (34 years' rent), 1,050  
Normal school fuel and caretaker for, 200  
Teachers' institutes, 160  
Examinations, 1,100  
Printing and stationery, 1896-7, 1,065  
Telegrams, postage and telephone, 675  
Contingency to council, 1,000  
Secretary to council, 1,800  
Two clerks, @ \$900, 1,800  
One clerk @ \$450 (half salary), 450

Total estimated expenditure, \$324,478.38

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The news of the drowning of R. Deyell, at Revelstoke, which occurred last week, came to his many friends in this district as a painful surprise. He was a universal favorite; never had an enemy for the reason he was too good hearted to make one. Poor Bob will be missed very much, as he was one of the most familiar figures on the road. He was associated with James Graham in the teaming for some years prior to leaving here for British Columbia.

At a meeting of the vestry of the English church held on Friday the 16th inst., it was decided to proceed at once with the construction of a church on the plans prepared by the committee, which call for a main building 24x40 with 10x24 porch and vestry, which will be a very neat addition to the buildings in town and will be very much appreciated by the friends of the English church. The ladies are meeting with much success with their subscription lists which will be ready for publication in a few days.

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Queen's—J. W. Gibson, Woodstock; E. Brusseau, St. Albert; W. Toole, Calgary; W. A. Fraser, Athabasca Landing.

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## THE SILVER QUESTION.

An able writer, dissecting the U. S. presidential campaign and the issues arrives at these accurate conclusions: Bryanism, we see, is no more demand for a change in the currency; it is a revolutionary rising of all the distressed, and all the discontented, all who have nothing to lose by a crash. That there has been much in politics and in commerce to provoke such a rising need not be repeated. The fight was deserved, and it will do good. It is one thing to say this; it is another to wish that Bryanism may win, and that confusion may follow, as assuredly it would. The French Jacobins had their grievances, but their triumph was an appalling disaster. The confusion of ideas about the common facts of currency is surely marvellous, and, when so much depends on the votes of ignorance, appalling. If a silver dollar is worth only half a gold dollar, who save the fraudulent debtor, would gain by having two dollars in silver in place of one dollar in gold? When the price of silver is forced up, to whom will the profit go? Clearly to the producer, or holder of silver, native or foreign, not to the people. Canada as well as the United States, would lose immensely by the victory of repudiation, not only in her American investments, and insurances, against which the insurance deposits would be but a small set off, but by the disturbance of her trade with the United States. Already our exporters of lumber and other commodities must be feeling shy, since they cannot be sure that they will get the price of their goods in sound money and not in Mr. Bryan's silver.

## NORTHWEST FINANCES.

In the Northwest legislative assembly on Oct. 24, J. H. Ross, of the executive committee, made a long and able address on the financial relations between the Territories and the Dominion. Speaking on the right of the Territories to a subsidy consideration for lands held by the Dominion, he said:

In view of the fact that the land had passed from them, the government made Prince Edward Island an allowance of \$40,000 a year. It was possible the Territories could say they should receive a certain amount in view of the fact that any revenues which accrued from land did not come to them, but by the Dominion. It would be argued possibly by the government of Canada, and by the people of Eastern Canada, that there were no revenues from the lands in this country. But there was a very ready answer to that. He could not see how it would be possible to have a revenue from the lands of this country when the lands had been given away for public works in this country. There had been given away millions of acres of land, but for subsidies to railways. The people of Eastern Canada said, "We have built for you a large public work in the building of the C. P. R." True, but that work was undertaken for Canada, and it was supposed it would be of course a greater benefit to Eastern Canada than to Western Canada, because the population was in Eastern Canada. Not only were the Territories placed in position of having so much to pay per head on the indebtedness incurred in the building of this road,—he meant in the subsidy given to the C. P. R.—but they were also in the position that after having paid their share equally with other people in cash, they had had their lands taken away from them. This must be taken into consideration, and he had no doubt would be, by the Dominion government. Had the Territories been placed in the same position as the other provinces; had the Territories been, for the building of this railroad, given the same per head; had an extra cash subsidy of \$25,000, 000 been given to the C. P. R. instead of the acres of land subsidy, which was valued at \$1 per acre, it would be found that Canada as a whole would to-day be paying an increased yearly interest of \$750,000. Today the Territories had to pay their portion of that \$750,000 of interest upon the \$25,000, 000 of cash, which was given to the C. P. R., and at the time they were placed in the position of having had taken from them their only source of revenue,—the lands. In all the provinces the railroads had been subsidised by cash subsidies. In the Territories not only had they subsidised the C. P. R. but even railways built in Manitoba had been subsidised by lands taken out of the Territories. To his mind such a proceeding was outrageous unless the Dominion of Canada intend to give the Territories a cash subsidy in lieu of the land taken from them.

As to the immediate necessity for an increased subsidy he said: To show that the parliament of Canada should at once give them an increased subsidy, he would point out that in 1891-2 there was in operation in the Territories 245 schools; at the end of 1895 there were numerous increases in service. Other services also had increased. The increase of population had made not only an increase in respect to schools but in respect to public works. With the increase of population in this country there had been an increase of settlements. They had, unfortunately in some instances, branched out until there were settlements in the very remotest parts, and facilities must be provided for marketing what the people produced. With increased settlements and increased services it was found impossible to keep up with the requirements of the country. They were so hampered on account of the fact that their revenues were so circumscribed that they had had all these six or seven years to keep within the old services,—the old limits. It had been impossible to develop in any way in new industries, or to do anything in that direction in the interests of the people. He had often heard it said on the floor of the House that some new departure should be made. If they had to deal with the estimates, hon. members would wish some times there were no new departures to make, but that instead some of the old services could be cut off.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was to leave Ottawa for Winnipeg on Wednesday, Oct. 21, accompanied by Mr. Bourassa, M. P. He will address meetings in the French districts of Manitoba and will be given a reception by the liberals of Winnipeg.

Calgary Herald: H. W. McNeill, of Anthracite, Alberta, is building a palatial residence in Seattle on land which he sold in the boom days for \$65,000 and bought back recently for \$6,000. This tells a startling tale of financial loss.

The Winnipeg Commercial quotes Vancouver prices on Oct. 17th as \$10 a ton for potatoes. Manitoba dairy butter 17c to 18c. Manitoba creamery 23c; local eggs 22c to 25c. Manitoba eggs 16c; hay \$8.50 per ton. Oats \$16 a ton.

The Winnipeg Commercial after sizing up the wheat situation says: "Altogether the producers of America have the best opportunity they have had for years to make the foreign consumers pay fair prices for their wheat."

The Okotoks irrigation company of Calgary is authorized to take water from Sheep Creek to irrigate 5000 acres of land. The probable consumers of water number 17, the value of the lands to be irrigated in their present condition is placed at \$4 an acre and the rate to be charged for water is \$1.00 an acre.

Wheat has been a partial failure in Mexico owing to drought and the Mexican government has removed the duty for several months. This has given a profitable outlet for Kansas wheat.

The rise in the price of wheat has brought out a perfect avalanche of wheat throughout Manitoba. The Free Press says that a fair export price at country points in Manitoba would be 60 cents to 61 cents but owing to the competition of the millers it is bringing an average of 55 cents. At Neepawa where there was specially keen competition between buyers the price ran up to 95 cents on Saturday October 17th. During the week ending Saturday the 17th, the C. P. R. sent east over a million bushels of wheat.

Vancouver World: James Noble, who was one of the chiefs in the party that went to Tete Jaune Cache to explore the mica mines there, has formed a very favorable opinion of the extent and value of the property. There are, he says, unquestionably huge deposits of which will turn out to be of first rate quality. A good deal would need to be expended in development, but the question yet to be solved is the method of getting the mica out to the market. He believes that it would be quite feasible to transport it in scows down the Fraser river. The Fraser is only a few miles from the mine, and the construction of a roadway to the river banks would not be a very expensive matter.

The St. James Gazette says the immediate release of Dr. L. S. Jamieson and Major Sir John Willoughby, the Transvaal riders, who with Major R. Grey, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Hon. Henry E. Coventry, were convicted of violating the enlistment act, and were sentenced to three years and seven months imprisonment respectively is probable.

A Free Press telegram from Prince Albert dated October 19th, says: Barrister A. L. Sifton, of Calgary, brother of Hon. Clifford Sifton, and formerly a resident of this town, arrived here on Saturday, Mr. Sifton remains to attend the Liberal convention on Wednesday. It is reported that Mr. Laurier wishes Hon. Clifford Sifton to run for Saskatchewan and that the attorney-general's brother will make a big effort to secure the nomination for him at Wednesday's meeting. Mr. Davis stated yesterday that he would ignore the convention and remain in the field an Independent Liberal, if necessary, against all comers.

The Globe's Ottawa special of October 20th, says: The Manitoba school commission had a final interview with the premier and some of his colleagues yesterday morning, and somewhat unexpectedly left for home before the council met. It is presumed the few questions left over from Saturday's conference were cleared up early in the forenoon. The delegates will report to Greenway, and there the matter rests for the present. The negotiations may be described not as finally closed, but as progressing in the right direction. Their purport has not leaked out, and any speculation on the subject would be idle, as the public are heartily sick of the question, and want nothing but the official announcement of the terms of settlement. The premier said today that this announcement need not be expected for some weeks yet. The settlement rests on the salutary action of the premier and provincial authorities.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, October, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 22,	59	28
Friday, 23,	58	28
Saturday, 24,	52	39
Sunday, 25,	51	30
Monday, 26,	51	23

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